

Easter Egg Warmers



MATERIALS

Yarn: with 160 m or 174 yards per 50 g. I used YarnArt JEANS yarn. You can freely use any other yarn with similar characteristics to match the gauge. You will need yarn in the following shades: orange, green and brown – for a carrot; yellow, red and orange – for a chick; beige, green and black – for a bunny; brown, beige and orange – for an owl; white and black – for a lamb. Any color would do for a basic egg warmer hat.

Needles: circular or DP needles US Size 2 (2.75 mm). You may need a different size needle depending on your knitting tension

Other materials: tapestry needle to weave in ends and embroider, fork (for pom-pom making), plastic eyes: I used 7 mm – for a chick, an owl and a lamb (3 pairs) and 5 mm black eyes for the bunny.

GAUGE

27 stitches = 4 in (10 cm). If your knitting tension is different: - if you knit loosely, use a smaller needle size - if you knit tightly, use a larger needle size

NOTE

All egg warmers are knitted in a round.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) – stitch(es)

k – knit

p – purl

sl1 – slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in the back

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

ssk – slip the next two stitches separately as if to knit, insert your left needle into the front loops of these stitches and knit them together (left leaning decrease)

CDD - (centered double decrease) slip two stitches together, knit one and pass both slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

PATTERN INSTRUCTION

CARROT, CHICK AND BUNNY EGG WARMER

Carrot, chick and bunny egg warmers are knitted identically. To knit a carrot, use orange yarn, to knit a chick, use yellow yarn, to knit a bunny, use beige yarn.

Following this very pattern you can create a basic egg warmer pom-pom hat.

Using any method you like, cast on 32 stitches + 1 stitch to join in the round. Arrange the stitches on your needles.

Classic cast-on:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SacGWvI-tykYWKO7WJEBu4RMjYityTmlA/view?usp=sharing>

Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches, and knitting last stitch together with the first stitch to form a right leaning stitch.

Joining in the round:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sam8b0Ui-eYazdIeauIg1Mh9BeL-OFDF/view?usp=sharing>

Go on knitting in rib stitch.

The first stitch of the first row of the ribbing round is the stitch you joined the round with.

Rounds 1-8. *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Rounds 9-20. knit.

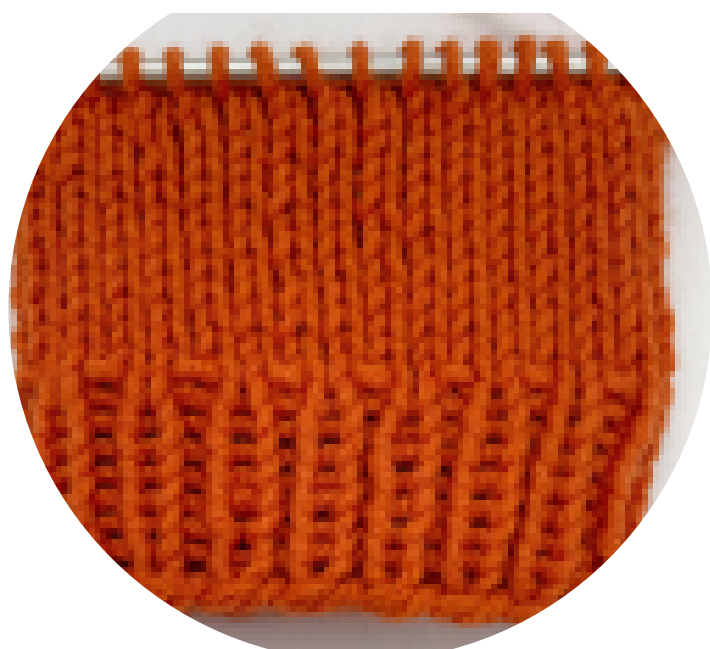


Photo 1. CARROT

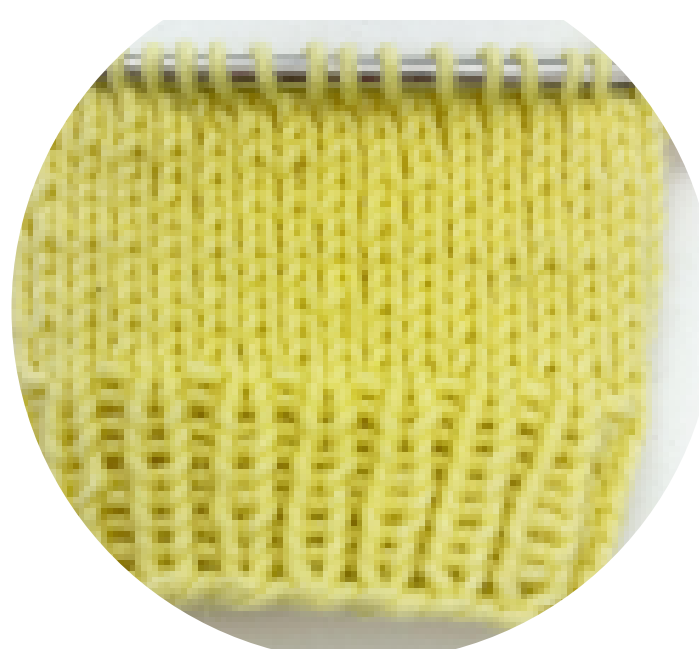


Photo 2. CHICK



Photo 3. BUNNY

Begin decreasing.

Round 21. *k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 22. *k1, ssk, k2tog, k1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

The following round is made up of decreases across:

Round 23. k2tog - to end of the round. You have 8 stitches on your needles in total.

Cut yarn leaving a tail of no less than 6" (15 cm).

Using a sewing needle, slip the remaining stitches on a thread and cinch them closed.



Photo 4. CARROT



Photo 5. CHICK



Photo 6. BUNNY

BUNNY EGG WARMER

Knit ears. Work in a round as well.

Using any method you like, cast on 12 stitches + 1 stitch to join in the round. Arrange the stitches on your needles.

Join in the round.

Rounds 1-15. knit.

The following round is made up of decreases across:

Round 16. k2tog - to end of the round.

You have 6 stitches on your needles in total. Cut yarn leaving a tail of no less than 4" (10 cm).

Using a sewing needle, slip the remaining stitches on a thread and cinch them closed.

Fold the ear in half (**photo 17**), and sew at its base (**photo 18**).

Knit the second ear.



Photo 16.

Photo 17.

Photo 18.

Knit a bow in green in flat rows. Knit across, working the first and the last as selvedges stitches. Using any method you like, cast on 8 stitches.

Rows 1-6. sl1, k6, p1, turn.

Bind off all.

Tie around with a green thread to shape the bow (**photo 20**).



Photo 19.



Photo 20.



Sew ears to the hat. Tie a bow over the bunny's ears. Glue on or embroider eyes. Embroider a nose in black. Weave in yarn tails

Decorate each egg warmer separately.

CARROT EGG WARMER

Using brown yarn, embroider horizontal stripes randomly.
Make a tassel from green yarn following the instructions below.
Sew the tassel to the egg warmer.
Weave in yarn tails.



TASSEL

Please click on the link to watch the video on tassel making:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PMPIutmpA7exolaQ74wpf5MJ04g_gaou/view?usp=sharing

Take yarn in a required shade and wrap it around two fingers (**photo 8**). Cut yarn and carefully slide off the wrapped yarn from your fingers (**photo 9**), pass a thread in the same color through the obtained yarn ring (**photo 10**) and tie a knot (**photo 11**). Cut yarn open on the opposite side (**photo 12**). Trim the ends with scissors (**photos 13-14**).

Photo 8.



Photo 9.



Photo 10.



Photo 11.



Photo 12.



Photo 13.



Photo 14.



CHICK EGG WARMER



Glue on or embroider eyes in black. Embroider a beak in orange. Make tassels using the instructions above in CARROT section and sew them to the hat. Weave in yarn tails.

BASIC HAT EGG WARMER

For a basic hat make a pom-pom from yarn in any color following the instructions below. Sew the pom-pom to the hat. Weave in yarn tails.



POM POM

Make a pom-pom in any way you like. I suggest making it as follows:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zjGjpRBw6Rgoh9Xlp8rPy-OQNjy8-b7y/view?usp=sharing>

You will need a fork and yarn.

Wrap your yarn around the fork, cut yarn (**photo 23**). Tie the wrapped yarn using a piece of the same color thread in the center (**photo 24**) (shown with a contrasting color thread by way of illustration). Pull the warp off the fork and tie another knot to secure it better (**photo 25**). Now cut the loops on both sides of your wrap to shape the pom-pom (**photo 26**). Place the pom-pom so that the securing thread is in the middle (**photo 27**). Trim your pom-pom around with scissors (**photos 28-29**).

Photo 23.



Photo 24.



Photo 25.



Photo 26.



Photo 27.



Photo 28.



Photo 29.



OWL EGG WARMER

Using any method you like, cast on 32 stitches + 1 stitch to join in the round. Arrange the stitches on your needles.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches, and knitting last stitch together with the first stitch to form a right leaning stitch.

Go on knitting in rib stitch. The first stitch of the first row of the ribbing round is the stitch you joined the round with.

Rounds 1-8. *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Rounds 9-23. knit.



Photo 30.

Arrange all stitches on two needles by half and stitch up with kitchener stitch.

Kitchener stitch:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N36v6qrBxGJQkqRYwc2geeNSnWpGjxQQ/view?usp=sharing>

Make two tufts following the instructions below.

TASSEL

Please click on the link to watch the video on owl tuft making:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/191X5ZjbbIfjboHxwB04Ql7gQRBvRFbI5/view?usp=sharing>

Take yarn in brown and beige, and warp both shades yarn around two fingers (**photo 31**). Cut yarn and carefully slide off the wrapped yarn from your fingers (**photo 32**), pass a thread in brown or beige through the obtained yarn ring (**photo 33**) and tie a knot (**photo 34**). Cut yarn open on the opposite side (**photo 35**). Trim the ends and shorten the tassel with scissors (**photos 36-37**). Take a short piece of yarn and tie the tassel at the base (**photos 38-40**).

OWL EGG WARMER



Photo 31.



Photo 32.



Photo 33.



Photo 34.



Photo 35.



Photo 36.



Photo 37.



Photo 38.



Photo 39.



Photo 40.



Photo 41.

Sew the tufts to the egg warmer corners. Glue on eyes and embroider a beak in orange. Weave in yarn tails.

LAMB EGG WARMER

Knit in white.

Using any method you like, cast on 32 stitches + 1 stitch to join in the round. Arrange the stitches on your needles.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches, and knitting last stitch together with the first stitch to form a right leaning stitch.

Go on knitting in rib stitch.

The first stitch of the first row of the ribbing round is the stitch you joined the round with.

Rounds 1-8. *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 9. *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 10. *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Repeat rounds 9 and 10 5 more times

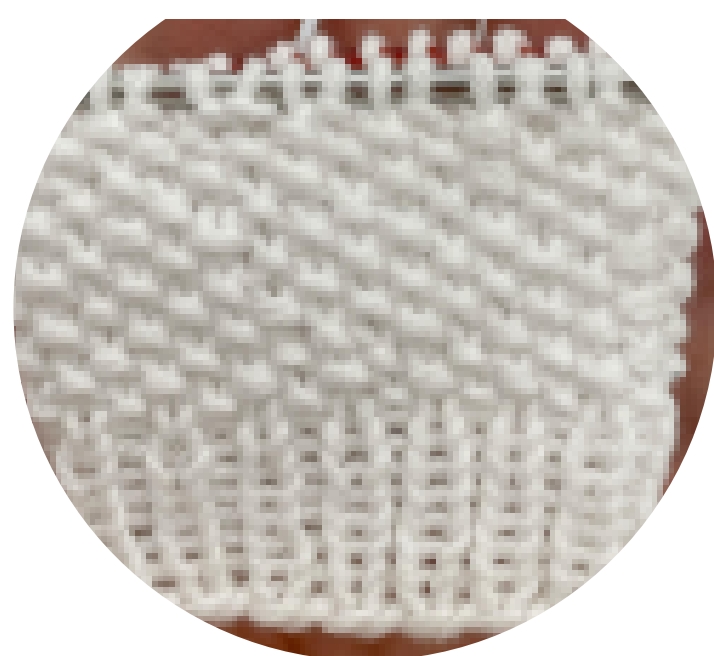


Photo 42.

Begin decreasing.

Round 21. *k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 22. *k1, ssk, k2tog, k1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round. The following round is made up of decreases across:

Round 23. k2tog - to end of the round. You have 8 stitches on your needles in total. Cut yarn leaving a tail of no less than 6" (15 cm). Using a sewing needle, slip the remaining stitches on a thread and cinch them closed.



Photo 43.

Knit ears. Knit ears in flat rows. Knit across, working the first and the last as selvedges stitches.

Using any method you like, cast on 8 stitches.

Rows 1-15. sl1, k6, p1, turn. Begin decreasing.

Row 16. sl1, ssk, k2, k2tog, p1, turn.

Row 17. sl1, ssk, k2tog, p1, turn.

Row 18. sl1, k2tog, p1, turn.

Row 19. CDD.

LAMB EGG WARMER

Cut yarn.
Fold the ear in half (photo 45), and sew at its base (photo 46). Knit the second ear



Photo 44.



Photo 45.



Photo 46.



Photo 47.

Sew ears to the hat. Glue on or embroider eyes. Embroider a nose in black. Weave in yarn tails.